



November 9, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – October 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during October 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- As required in USEPA's approval letters dated September 21, 2004, certain revisions were made to the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and Ecological Risk Screening Evaluation (ERSE) reports. The revised pages were submitted to USEPA on October 5, 2004.
- As proposed to USEPA in an electronic mail transmission on October 8, 2004 and approved by USEPA via electronic mail on October 12, 2004, ENVIRON conducted a supplementary habitat assessment at the site on October 20, 2004.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for November 2004:

- ENVIRON will submit to USEPA the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report.
- ENVIRON and the Parties will meet with USEPA to discuss USEPA's preliminary comments on the draft RI Report.
- USEPA comments on the draft RI Report will be reviewed and discussed if received during the reporting period.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

